

Bob Hayne Takes Lead In New Play

Driscoll and Ferebee
Share Stellar Billing

Robert Hayne has been chosen to play the part of Elyot Chase in the forthcoming play, Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. Hayne is an experienced actor of the William and Mary Theatre, having had such roles as Dr. Kurt in *Thunder Rock*, the professor in *The Male Animal*, the Lieutenant in *Man of Destiny*, and the title role in last year's production of *Tartuffe*.

Betty Driscoll and Jean Ferebee, seniors, will play their last roles on the William and Mary stage as Sibyl Chase and Amanda Prynne, respectively. Both girls have been active as members of the William and Mary Theatre. Betty's previous performances include the parts of Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Mrs. Tranced of *Juno and the Paycock*, Fannie Willoughby in *Quality Street*, Prosy in *Candida*, and Mrs. Yoder in *Papa is All*; she also played the role of Ludmilla in *Squaring the Circle*.

Jean Ferebee will appear in her first full-length role. She has appeared as Jefferson's bride in the *Patriots*, Henrietta Turnbull of *Quality Street*, and Madame Pernell in *Tartuffe*.

Clinton Atkinson, who played small roles in *Juno and the Paycock* and *Polpone*, will appear as Victor Prynne, one of the leading characters.

The part of the maid has not been cast yet. Miss Hunt stated that she would announce who will play that part sometime later in the week.

Act I will take place on a terrace in a Hotel in Teauville, France. Act II and III are set in Amanda's flat in Paris.

Women's Dorms Elect New House Presidents

New house presidents were elected by Chandler and Jefferson Halls on Monday, March 19, and by Barrett Hall on Wednesday, March 21. Janet Ginsburg is the new head of Barrett, replacing Mary Simon. Shirley Parrish takes the place of "Taffy" Taylor as president of Chandler Hall. Mary Stuart Mason will be president of Jefferson Hall, the position held this year by Jeanne Bolton.

Dot Ould was reelected by Monroe Hall for another year. Matilda O'Brien will continue in Brown Hall in the capacity of acting house president until elections are held.

As house presidents, these five girls are members of the Judicial Committee of W. S. C. G.

News . . . Highlights

American Third Army troops are reported to be in Frankfurt. They have crossed into the plains of central Germany and are 250 miles from the Russian lines. . . . The First Army has pushed 19 miles east of its shattered Rhone River line.

Unconfirmed Japanese broadcasts report that the seaborne Yanks struck at Toka and Aka Islands about 15 miles west of Okinawa, Monday. . . . Japanese ground troops in central China show an advance of 25 miles along a 90-mile front. . . . Chinese Communist leader Tung Pi-wu has been announced as one of the ten delegates from China to the San Francisco World Security Conference.

THE FLAT HAT

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

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Marilyn Wood Heads S. D. C.

Marilyn Wood, who was in charge of booking the orchestra for the Spring Week-end, was elected the new chairman of Student Dance Committee for 1945 and 1946, at the meeting on March 24. Her assistant will be appointed at the next meeting.

Next week's Saturday dance will be sponsored by the senior class with its president, Ginny Darst, as acting chairman. The following week-end the dance will be sponsored by Kappa Tau, Phi Delta Pi, and the Sovereign Club, jointly.

Marylou Manning, committee chairman, reported at the meeting, "After paying all expenses, including the orchestra fee, decorations, refreshments, and labor, approximately 900 dollars profit was made by the Student Dance Committee when they sponsored Spring Week-end." She also declared that the supplementary 300 dollars given for emergency was paid back to the Dance Committee's fund.

As a reward for its effort, the Dance Committee plans an afternoon picnic at the Shelter. Committee members and their dates will attend.

Easter Services Begin 6:57 A. M.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held in the Sunken Garden April 1 at 6:57 a. m. The service will open with a bugle call and procession, "Christ, The Lord is Risen Today," under the direction of Miss Helen Zechiel. Reverend L. F. Havermale of the Methodist Church will give the invocation.

Following the Easter Story the Choir will sing "God So Loved The World" and "In Joseph's Lovely Garden." Reverend Archibald F. Ward will give the closing prayer, after which a hymn will be sung by everyone. The service will be closed with the choir singing the choral benediction.

Jaqueline Fowlkes Accepts Post With War Studies Commission

Miss Jacqueline Fowlkes, secretary to the Dean of Women has accepted the position of Research Secretary of the Hampton Roads-Peninsula War Studies Commission, Dr. Charles F. Marsh, chairman of the commission announced today.

An alumna of William and Mary, Miss Fowlkes has been secretary to Dr. Grace W. Landrum since August 1, 1944. Previously she worked for Army intelligence at the Arlington Hall Signal Corps headquarters.

In regard to her change of positions, Miss Fowlkes said, "I regret very much leaving my present work with the Dean of Women but I am very glad to have the opportunity to go into the research field and to have the chance to further my study."

The Hampton Roads-Peninsula War Studies Commission received a \$31,500 grant earlier this year to be used for studying the impact of the war upon the economic, political and social problems of this region.

The position which Miss Fowlkes will take over April 2, is that of a full time secretary and will include among its duties, the management of a central office and assistance in gathering materials and organizing data.

At The Last Minute

Ruth Schmitz has announced that all material for the *Royalist* must be submitted by March 30. She urged students to write for the magazine, and stated that prizes will again be offered for the best contributions.

There will be a senior class meeting Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 p. m., in Washington 100 for the purpose of electing a permanent class secretary, and to conduct an important business meeting, according to Ginny Darst, president.

Seven Women Win Elections

Betty Marie Ellett and Ann Vineyard were elected senior members to the Honor Committee of the Women Students' Cooperative Government by ballots cast last Wednesday, March 14.

Barbara Davis was voted sophomore member to the Judicial Committee. New representatives-at-large include Gunes Guran and Pam Pauly to the Executive Council, and Jerrie Healy and Dot Scarborough, Judicial Committee.

Betty Marie has worked as chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee of the Red Cross. She was recently elected secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and is a member of the German Club and the WAMs.

Ann Vineyard served on the Honor Council last year. She is president of Kappa Omicron Phi, head usher for plays, and a member of the Scarab Club. Ann is also active in athletics, holding the vice-presidency of the Monogram Club, managing archery, and playing on the girls' varsity basketball team.

Barbara Davis is on the tennis
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W.S.C.G. Chairmen Take Offices Monday Harwood, Freer and Beazley Conduct Council Installations

Officers of the Women Students' Cooperative Government Association, who were elected during the last three weeks, were installed Monday night at a meeting of the W. S. C. G. Following the business meeting Eleanor Harvey, 1944 chairman of the Executive Committee, conducted the installation of Edie Harwood and invested the new executive chairman with the official robes of office. Edie, in turn, installed Pat Jones as vice president; Nonnie Fehse, secretary; Shirley Sprague, treasurer; Pam Pauly, representative-at-large.

Rushing Decision Awaits Approval

Pending final approval by President Pomfret, the decision of early rushing has been passed by both the Pan-Hellenic Council and the Faculty Committee consisting of Dr. George H. Armacost, Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, Dr. W. G. Guy, and Miss Marion Reeder.

Although the decision has been reached by the council and the committee, the final outcome lies with Dr. Pomfret's approval or disapproval of the plan, which will be submitted to him early in the week. In a formal request for early rushing to be given to Dr. Pomfret, Janice Mori, president of the Pan-hellenic council, will state the fact that the plan is acceptable to the council and the faculty committee.

A tentative rushing program drawn up at Monday's meeting of the Council will be presented along with the formal letter to Dr. Pomfret.

According to Jan Mori, Dr. Pomfret's decision will be announced some time next week.

Y.W.C.A. Selects Head, Pam Pauly

Pam Pauly was elected president of Y. W. C. A. at the meeting held Tuesday, March 20 in Washington 200. Other officers for the coming year are Trinkia Robinson, vice-president; Betty Marie Ellett, secretary; and Betty Cuthall, treasurer.

Miss Marian Royce, secretary of young adult membership for the world Y. W. C. A. also spoke at the meeting. Her topic was woman's part in the war and after it.

Plans were made for a variety show to be sponsored by the "Y" for the purpose of making money to furnish a day room at an army or navy hospital. No definite plans were made, but the new officers will make arrangements soon.

It was announced that a nation-wide clothes drive would be observed one week in April on this campus under the auspices of this organization.

Morgan Announces Second "Clean-Up Day"

Jean Morgan, chairman of gardening for the William and Mary War Council, has announced that next Saturday will be another "clean-up day." The dormitory chairman, Sally Freer, Brown; Jane Spencer, Barrett; Pat Jones, Chandler; Beth Walton, Monroe, and Helen Thomson, Jefferson, will direct WAMs in work around their own dormitories.

Marcia Manewal conducted the installation ceremonies of Jan Freer, new chairman of Honor Council. Jan installed two senior members, Betty Marie Ellett, and Anne Vineyard; three junior members, Betty Borenstein, Nancy Easley, and Fran Moore; and the sophomore member, Jo-Ann Prince.

Jean Beazley took the Judicial Council oath of office from former Chairman Virginia Lee and installed Susie Seay, secretary; Bonnie Wolfram, junior member; Barbara Davis, sophomore member; Jerry Healy and Dorothy Scarborough, representatives-at-large.

Preceding the installations Eleanor Harvey read the new rule for the Executive Committee, as follows: "Amendments for the Constitution of the Women Students' Cooperative Government Association will be announced in The FLAT HAT and not placed on the bulletin boards for preceding twenty four hours." The new rule was voted upon and passed.

Social rule revisions as suggested by the Judicial Committee were read by Virginia Lee and voted upon by the students present. Article II, 5, page 30, and Article I, E, page 26 in the current Handbook were changed by an affirmative vote.

At the close of the installations, Chairman Edie Harwood introduced Jan Mori, president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. Jan awarded the pledge class scholarship plaque to Louise McNabb, president of the Kappa Alpha Theta pledge class, for the class average of 1.433.

Sue Lamb, chairman of the Women's Athletic Association, announced that athletic elections will be held Wednesday in the dormitories from 4 to 6. She read the names of the following who were put up by the Senior Nominating Committee: president, a present junior, Joyce Remsburg, and Ann Vineyard; point recorder, a present sophomore, Harriet Hochstrasser, Bonnie Wolfram and Jane Anne Hogg; secretary, a present freshman, Jean Myers, Betty Littlefield and Betty Mullinix.

J.W. Miller Announces Summer School Rules

Dr. James W. Miller has announced that any student who plans to attend the summer sessions of another college or university should confer with him during the present semester, in accordance with the rule on page 34 of the current catalogue.

Any such student has been asked to provide himself with a summer session catalogue of the institution which he proposes to attend, and have the catalogue with him at the time of his conference with Dr. Miller.



Jacqueline Fowlkes

Miss Fowlkes was graduated from William and Mary in June, 1943, with a B. S. degree in psychology. She received the Algernon Sidney Sullivan award presented annually to the woman who has shown the finest application of spiritual principles to daily living, Dr. Landrum stated.

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Red Skelton

Enjoys Making Other People Laugh

By NANCY GRUBE

In his typical "I dood it" manner, Red Skelton was found deeply engrossed in eating steak and fried eggs, and drinking beer in the Williamsburg restaurant last Friday night.

Private Richard "Red" Skelton is now thirty-two, having been born July 13, 1913, in Vincennes, Indiana. He has been in the army one year and two weeks, and is now stationed at Camp Patrick Henry.

"I think Williamsburg is a wonderful town and Rockefeller has certainly done a lot for it," said the actor. "I was just thinking how much more God could have done if he'd only had a little money."

"Red" was just married to Georgia Davis on March 9 in California. "I

wanted to be married in Williamsburg, but Georgia couldn't get east," he remarked. Mrs. Skelton is now making her last picture, "Harvey Girl." Red wears an unusual gold linked wedding band and a 32nd Degree Masonic ring on his third finger left hand.

Mr. Skelton thinks William and Mary is a beautiful college. He himself is an alumnus of "Frankie and Johnny College," but he hastened to state that "there ain't no such place."

His most recent picture was "Ziegfeld Follies." "I get a kick out of making other people laugh," he said, "and will submit myself to anything, so long as other people enjoy it."

The comedian served as Master of Ceremonies at the White House for six and a half years. When asked under which administration he replied,

"Roosevelt's; has there been any other?"

"Red" is an old friend of Dean Hudson's, having worked with him back in 1937-38 in a vaudeville show at the Earle Theater in Philadelphia. "Hudson was the opening act," he said.

He has just had a tonsilectomy and his vocal chords scraped. "But I can still sing," he said.

Beneath all his humor and joviality, Mr. Skelton has an interesting philosophy. In speaking about newspaper stories and their repercussions, he remarked, "Words are like seeds, they grow and grow. One word grows into a sentence, and a sentence into a paragraph; soon there is a fabulous story. And there is enough dirt in men's minds to make them grow."

"Red's" large smiling brown eyes and fascinating dimple in his left cheek make him appear more attractive off the screen than on. His ruddy complexion goes right along with his red hair. He is well built and probably tips the scales somewhere around the 200 mark (although the reporter isn't too good at judging men's weights).

Greek Letters

Gamma Phi Beta's newly elected officers are Dorothy Grove, president; Joan Sayers, vice-president; Betty Seely, secretary; Rita Marriott, corresponding secretary; and Betty Sue Wade, rush chairman.

Delta Delta Delta held its annual banquet for the new initiates Friday evening, March 23, at the Lodge.

The Pi Phi's gave a birthday party Tuesday, March 20, in honor of Suzy Parsons Henderson, '45x, who is visiting the chapter.

Jeanne Mencke, Marilyn Miller Entwistle, and Sally Snyder Vermilye, class of '44, visited the Alpha Chi Omegas the week-end of March 24.

Kappa Kappa Gamma held their annual dance for new initiates Friday evening, March 23, from 8:30-12:00 in the Great hall.

Earl McCloud, C.B.S., Talks To Gathering

"Christian Science, The Religion of Joyous Attainment," was explained to a mixed group of students and residents Thursday evening, March 22, in Phi Beta Kappa Auditorium by Earl McCloud, C. S. B.

Chief Petty Officer John Brostrop of Camp Peary introduced the speaker. Mr. McCloud is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. He is regarded as a Bachelor of Christian Science by his church.

Explaining Christian Science and its value to all men, Mr. McCloud stated that "what this world needs is confidence in answered prayer in home, business, school, and play—dwell in God and he shall help you."

Mr. McCloud's lecture was conducted under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Williamsburg.

Coeds Attend Annual Party Sponsored By Mortar Board

Mortar Board's annual "Smarty Party" took the title of "Dumb Bunny" party last night when members of the honorary organization entertained more than 40 coeds in Wren Kitchen.

Women students who had attained one of the ten highest averages in their class were invited to the affair by a Bugs Bunny invitation and gained admittance only after successfully quoting a nursery rhyme. Once inside the kitchen the guests received a raw carrot and participated in word games and a contortionist relay involving two sheets of newspaper, leg muscles and coordination.

For the more intellectual minds, questions of historic interest about the College, submitted by Dr. Grace Warren Landrum, were discussed. For non-vegetarians, refreshments were served.

The invitation committee included: Mac Kaemmerle, Nancy Carnegie, and Grace Duvoisin; refreshments: Dinny Lee, and Ellie Harvey; entertainment: Nellie Greaves and Sunny Manewal.

Guests from the freshman class included: Shirley Ann Allen, Peggy Alphin, Jane Bast, Catherine Collins, Jeanne Corby, Delores Leven, Shirley

Major, Jean McLeod, Virginia Northcott, Mary Rigby, and Helen Thompson.

Sophomores were Jane Achenbach, India Boozer, Betty Borenstein, Ann Calevas, June Haller, Marjorie Kellogg, Jeanne Lamb, Elise Leidheiser, Helen Staples, Evelyn Stryker, and Edith Vance.

Included among the juniors were Mary Baker, Louisa Lloyd, Carol MacNeill, Sharon McCloskey, Jeanne Nelson, Dot Scarborough, Jinx Stephens, Alice Thorpe, Norma Tucker, and Frances Young.

Seniors were Louise Brown, Marjorie Browning, Justine Dyer, Mary Ann Green, Barbara Hamilton, Margaretta Hirsh, Eleanor Heyer, Lillian Knight Kay Leavey, Edie McChesney, Tony Robinson, and Judy Sullivan.

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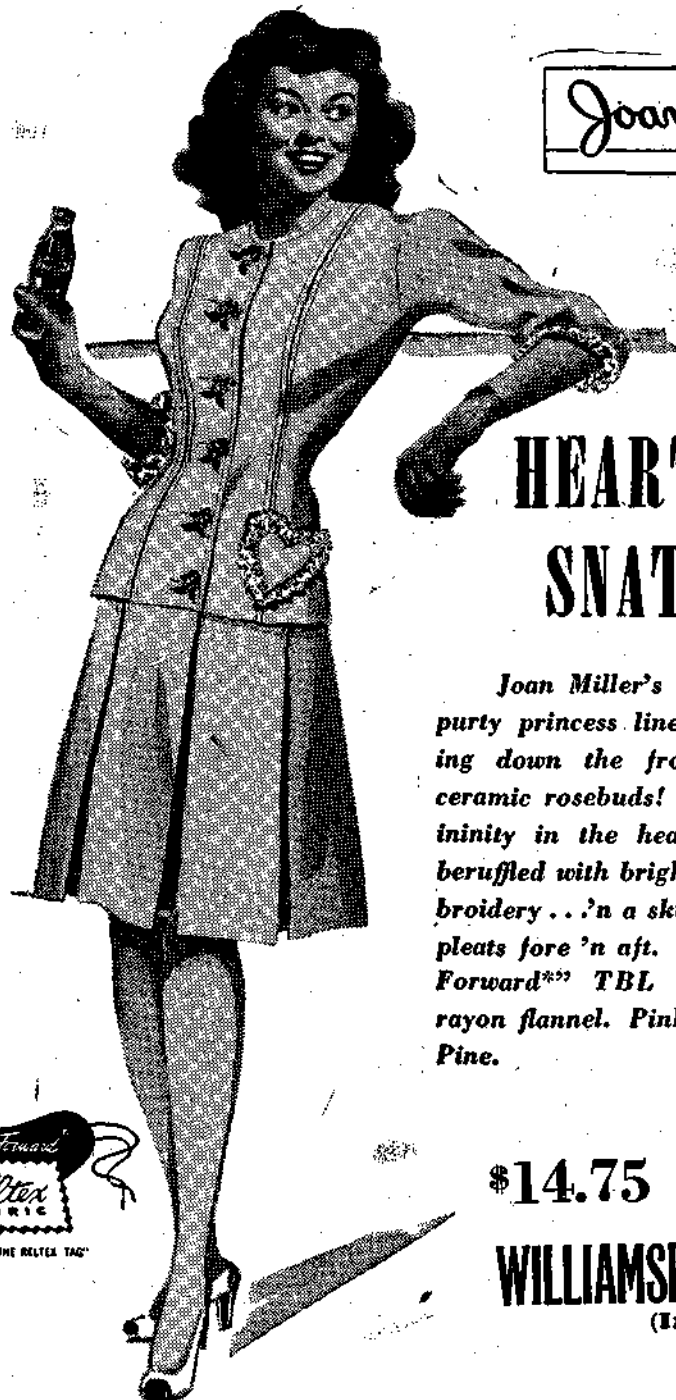
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Gus Likes North American Girls For Sense of Humor and Sincerity

By GINNY TOWNES

"In my freshman year here all the ways of the students were so new to me that I felt very out of place, but now that I'm in my third year, everything seems natural and I like William and Mary better than any other place," said Gustavo Andrade, member of the junior class and teacher of two classes in Spanish. "Gus", as he is familiarly called by his friends, with the aid of the Institute of International Education, came from Bogota, Colombia, to the college in August, 1942.

After graduating from the Presbyterian School at Bogota, Gus went to the National University of Colombia to study law. "I much prefer going to school in the United States than in Colombia," he said, "because

there is more school spirit and less of a nationally minded attitude. The South American educational system is strict, rigid, and more difficult. The European system of Universities used there makes one feel like a small part of the whole and one of a great mass of people."

Majors In Economics

Gus, an officer in the Sovereigns and a former president of the Spanish Club, is an economic major. He still plans to return to his home upon the completion of his education at William and Mary. He hopes to find work with the government in politics, or, perhaps, in teaching.

Likes North American Ways

North Americans are great teasers, according to Gus, and are more frank and likable. He especially likes the liberty the girls have in going out without chaperones and the friendly and compatible way in which the girls and boys know each other. Acquaintances ask him most often to tell about the difference in social freedom of the

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Bot-E-Talk

In spite of the fact that spring is in the air, and the stars have been out every night for the past week, we have very little to report this week in the way of new and interesting items. The fact is that we have been given 306 words to fill up this space, and we don't have 306 words' worth of material, so we have to bore you with this preliminary speech. Maybe you'd prefer a nice blank space, but you won't get it. . . . After this please try to do some interesting (but printable) things for us to get for the column.

Purely Platonic, no doubt?: Harriet Irvin with Ken's bejeweled and huge SAE pin. Jean Myers this week with Pat Indence's ring. Mary Shipe with visitor Andy Townes, med student from the University of Va., all smiles, and stuff. Impy Buchanan and that Ensign from Peary. Betty Rose Marvin with a ring from sailor George now, which scoop we slipped up on last week.

Unbelievable but true: Unimpeachable sources from Chandler reveal the fact that B. J. Taylor had four men in over the week-end. Two lieutenants, one enlisted man, and one sailor. She must use Pepsodent.

Most interesting discovery of the week: The little item BeeGee Grant discovered in one of the dorm living rooms.

And then: Carol Beinbrink off to stay with friends in Hampton. Could be that it's closer to Langley and Lt. John Stewart, no?

Monroe doin's: Fred Frechette with Em Russell, or were we seeing things? First Barb Davis and then Betty Jean Good for Bill Hornsby, who seems to prefer Monroe.

Strictly friendship? Joy Wrigley with Lt. Roger the Lodger, and roommate Lucia Cosby with Lt. Bob Something from Langley. Sykie looking woebe-gone, so they say.

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Registrar Kathleen Alsop Has Twelve Years Service

Active Bookkeeper of Scholastic Standings Collects Records, Works In Garden, Travels

To many students the registrar's office is merely the room across from the deans', and the registrar is some sort of a vague figure who sent out a catalogue prior to the student's entrance into the College. Actually, the registrar's work is perhaps the most detailed in the school, and the registrar is an important figure in the Administration.

Celebrating her twenty-fifth anniversary at William and Mary this

April 13, Miss Kathleen Alsop has been registrar for twelve years. Born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Miss Alsop attended grade and high schools in Richmond, and graduated from John Marshall before coming to William and Mary. She received her Bachelor's degree in English, from the College and has done graduate study at Columbia in business.

In 1922 Miss Alsop became secretary to the president of the College, and in 1933 was raised to the position of registrar.

Although her work keeps her busy in the summer even more than the winter, Miss Alsop has found time to travel to Mexico, Cuba, and Bermuda. She enjoys gardening and music, and her collection of records is said to be one of the most excellent in Williamsburg. Miss Alsop also plays the piano.

All records and everything dealing with registration and grades are handled by the registrar and her three assistants, with the help of one or two student assistants every year. Files of complete folders and records of students are kept as far back as 1905, other records before that time can be found in the library.

The office sends out almost 1000 catalogues monthly, and has charge of all degree applications, transcript requests, and the sending out of the monthly reports.

Comparing the office to a book-keeping establishment, Miss Alsop said that the registrar is a bookkeeper of a student's grades, which are his scholastic earnings just as a book-keeper records monetary earnings. Every possible way of tabulating the students scholastic achievements is recorded in the office, which figures all class standings, quality points and hours in each individual student's curriculum.

Literary Group Holds Tryouts

Tryouts for Chi Delta Phi, national honorary literary sorority, will be in progress until April 1. Any student wishing to try out for the society can submit three or more of her literary efforts to a member of Chi Delta Phi.

An essay, short story, and pieces of poetry are preferred by the members for judgment, but writing of any one type may be submitted instead. Any member of the society will accept the contribution.

Announcement of the new members accepted will be made soon after April 1, according to Mac Kaemmerle, president. Initiation will take place in May, followed by a picnic, and several informal meetings before the end of the school year.

Members of the society include: Mac Kaemmerle, Lillian Knight, Jan Ginsburg, Nellie Greaves, Elise Leidheisser, Nancy Easley, Pat Jones, Shirley Lanham, Jean Nelson, and Connie Conway.

Dr. Armacost Plans New Typing Courses

Dr. George H. Armacost has asked that all students interested in taking courses in typewriting and shorthand see him in his office sometime during this week.

These courses will be for an eight weeks period and will meet four hours daily. As yet these double period have not been arranged, but if enough students are interested to justify their being, they will be offered during the first term of Summer School.

Dr. Armacost said that the course would be complete enough to give the students competence to enter office-work.

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team and a member of the Student's Music Club; Barbara also belongs to the French Club, Y. W. C. A., German Club, and WAMs.

Gunesh Guran was formerly secretary of the Executive Council. She is president of both the French Club and the Canterbury Club. Gunesh's musical interests are in the Choir, the Chorus and the Music Club, she is vice-president of the latter two. She also belongs to the Student Religious Union, the Y. W. C. A., and the WAMs.

Pam Pauly has had Student Government experience in the Student Assembly and the Executive Council, both for two years, and was editor of the W. S. C. G. handbook and also Orientation Sponsor this year. Other activities include being librarian of the International Relations Club, president of the Y. W. C. A., president of Alpha Chi Omega, secretary to the Publications Committee, and member of Eta Sigma Phi, the Psychology Club, Canterbury Club, and German Club.

Jerrie Healy, formerly secretary to the Judicial Committee, is president of Kappa Chi Kappa and a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the German Club,

Y. W. C. A., and the Canterbury Club. Dot Scarborough has served before as junior member of the Judicial Committee. She is secretary of the Library Science Club, newly-initiated member the Y. W. C. A., German Club, and of Kappa Delta Pi, also a member of WAMs.

Wesley Will Sponsor Good Friday Program

Wesley Foundation will sponsor a Good Friday program, March 30, from 8:00 to 8:45 p. m. The program will be held in the Methodist Church.

On Easter Sunday a candlelight service will be held at 6:45 p. m. This service will consist of Easter music, and will be led by Bob Bryant and Sally Rue Justis.

Spring Cleaning, Painting, and Repairs Are Underway; Campus and Buildings Get \$150,000 Rejuvenation Job

Spring cleaning has come to the campus with the first recognized day of spring, March 21.

This spring the College received authorization to begin repair work on the heating distribution center on all College property north of Richmond Road. This work necessitates digging all along campus walks and through sorority court. The faculty pipes will be removed and new pipes and insulation will be installed. The College has been trying for six years to get this work done. The approximate cost of this job will be \$150,000.

All of the exteriors in sorority court will be painted within the coming weeks, and the Wigwam will be painted soon. Brown Hall will be painted this summer. Instead of the Monroe green; the dormitory will be painted cream.

Thumb bolts have been installed on all of the doors on Jefferson Hall, and the doors of Blow Gym have been fixed and reset.

Recently all of the roofs have un-

dergone repairs and repainting. Rogers Hall is being retarred and painted. As part of the general maintenance program, the infirmary is being painted in part.

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Nine Games Scheduled For Football Next Year Six Conference Skirmishes Planned for Grid Warriors

With six Southern Conference tilts already slated, Coach "Rube" McCray's 1945 Indian eleven can look forward to some formidable competition.

The schedule, which is almost complete, lists the following opposition: V. P. I., V. M. I., North Carolina State, the University of Maryland, North Carolina University and the annual Thanksgiving clash with the University of Richmond. The vacant spaces on the slate will probably be filled by three of five other teams which have been approached. They are Presbyterian, Lafayette, Wake Forest, Camp Peary, and North Carolina Pre-flight.

Four of these opponents were encountered last year and only one could cross the Tribe's goal line. They dropped a 19-2 decision to N. C. State, but held a much stronger North Carolina squad to a scoreless deadlock. The Redmen easily disposed of V. M. I. and Richmond by counts of 26-0 and 40-0, respectively.

V. P. I. is reviving football after a year without intercollegiate competition and their strength will be unknown quantity. Maryland is another newcomer to the schedule.

The schedule is as follows:

Sept. 29 (Pending)	Home
Oct. 6 (Pending)	Home
Oct. 13 V. P. I.	Richmond
20 V. M. I.	Norfolk
26 N. C. State	Norfolk, Night
Nov. 2 U. of Md. Wash. D.C.	Night
10 U. of N. C.	Norfolk
17 (Pending)	Home
29 U. of Richmond	Richmond

Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega Lead In Badminton Murals

Pi Beta Phi and Chi Omega in the "A" league and Pi Beta Phi, Alpha Chi Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma in the "B" league took the lead in the Badminton Intramurals played last week in Jefferson Gymnasium.

Leading in both the "A" league with nine victories and one defeat and the "B" league by winning eight of its twelve games is Pi Beta Phi. The members of the first team are Donna Lepper, Barbara Nesbitt, Barbara Grant, and Marion Webb. The second team consists of Edie Marsh, Martha Colflesh, Frances Moore, and Laurie Pritchard.

Following close behind Pi Beta Phi in the "A" league is Chi Omega winning eight of its twelve games. Playing for this team are Alice Wood, Martha Macklin and Carol Beinbrink.

Both Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Chi Omega have won seven games and are fighting for second place in the "B" league. The players for Alpha Chi are Pat Snyder, Nancy Seal, and Julia Thompson. Making up the Kappa second team are Mary Bedford, Jean Morgan and Audre Barthold.

There were only six games played off in the dormitory league as the other scheduled games were at Blow Gymnasium and this was under construction.

Cindermen Open Season April 14

William and Mary's track team is beginning to take shape under the direction of Coaches Glenn Knox and Marvin Bass, and several meets have been scheduled.

Meets have been scheduled with Gallaudet and N. C. State. The squad will meet each team here once, and away once.

March 31 marks the intramural meet here and all men in the school can compete. The best in the events will have an opportunity to try out for the team.

April 14 officially marks the beginning of the season for the team when they compete with Gallaudet on the home cinder paths. North Carolina State will also journey here on April 28 to engage the Indians. Then the Tri-color will go to North Carolina on May 5 to engage the Wolfpack, and a week later they will meet Gallaudet in Washington, D. C.

The annual Tidewater Track Meet will again be held here this year on April 21. It is a meet between several high schools on the peninsula. Competition usually runs high between the schools, and it should be a close affair.

"A" League	Won	Lost
Pi Phi	9	1
Tri Delt	6	2
Alpha Chi	7	3
Chi Omega	3	4
Kappa Delta	3	3
Kappa Kappa Gamma	4	5
Gamma Phi	1	3
Phi Mu	2	3
Theta	0	3
"B" League	Won	Lost
Chi Omega	3	0
Alpha Chi	7	1
Kappa Kappa Gamma	7	3
Pi Phi	8	4
Tri Delt	4	4
Theta	2	4
Phi Mu	2	6
Gamma Phi	1	5
Kappa Delta	1	5

Men's Handball Tourney Nearing Final Playoffs

Competition continued keen in the intramural handball league as all second round matches were played off and the field was limited to the few that began the third round matches this week.

Third round matches must be played off by 5 p. m. Saturday. Men who have entered the third round are Kirtz, Appell, Dingle, Chappell, Sherry, Hoey, Anderson, Lunsford, Albertson, Kritzer, Orrell, Pope, Piland, Hewitt, Canoles, Sluss, Perkle, Campbell, Butler, Huddins, White, Davis, Burns, Scott, Andrews.

Sports Spiel

By TOMMY SMITH

What with this rare siege of good weather in the colonial city, tennis has enjoyed a mass movement the past

week unequalled by anything except the noon rush to the dining halls. Which all goes to show that regardless of Tin Pan Alley, they're never too young or too old for tennis. Those of you who missed Tommy Smith's excellent doubles exhibition last Sunday between Rance-Everett and Bartz-Macken really have cause to lament. Check that.

Whether the Indian netters can come through such a wringer as that fourteen match schedule with no stoop, no squint, and no squat is still another matter. Army and Navy, both of whom have most of the material in the country still walking, are not the type to give away matches for the laughs. The only type of mercy they go for is mercy killing.

On the serious side, our boys have a better-than-even chance, it appears, to come through their schedule with a better than .500 average. Macken and Bartz in singles and doubles, will probably gain most of their pairings, and Doll and Rance will undoubtedly win a substantial number also. Five and six are still unknown quantities.

The only real competition for next season's footballers so far, it seems, will be encountered from Tarheel foes. The Wolfpack and the Chapel Hillers are both rough and tough. And it has usually taken more than a breeze to knock down Wake Forest. 1946 will still find V. M. I. and V. P. I. trying to cross the William and Mary goal. Prediction?

For good, clean murder, don't miss the intramural track meet this Saturday. If the temperature doesn't drop a little from its premature high, we expect quite a bit of gasping out there. But if they can break the tape by gasping at it, then let 'em gasp—at least that's what we always say.

W-M Girls Receive Officiating Ratings

Four William and Mary girls have received Basketball Officiating Ratings. They are Peggy Burdick and Jane Ann Hogg with local ratings and Betty Borenstein and Inez Smith who acquired intramural ratings.

The Williamsburg Board of Women Officials has been active throughout the basketball season in Norfolk and Newport News besides locally. At the request of the Industrial U. S. O. in Norfolk, a basketball clinic was organized to serve industrial, school, and service groups. They furnished officials for a tournament for women of the Third Service Command of Camp Patrick Henry. Eight teams from Virginia and Maryland took part in the tournament. The Board was also active in giving ratings to people from Newport News, Norfolk, and Fredericksburg as well as their own community.

Netmen to Play Fourteen Match Slate This Spring "Stiffest Schedule" Includes Three Home Tilts; Face Army and Navy

William and Mary's "freshman" net team will face the stiffest schedule this year ever presented to an Indian tennis squad.

Coach Sharvey G. Umbeck, after several months of negotiating, announced last week that his charges would play a fourteen match schedule, including four home contests.

On the first trip, William and Mary engages three of the best teams in the country in Army, New York University, and Navy on April 9, 10, and 11, respectively.

Then, comes a brief home stand against North Carolina University,

which consistently has good teams, followed by battles with the Medical College of Virginia, Duke, and the University of North Carolina, all played on the opponents' courts.

May 28 finds the fast-travelling courtmen back on home ground to again face the Medical College of Virginia and on May 4 they play the highly-touted Blue Devils of Duke, who have the services of Dave Tichenor, one of the country's best young players.

The Country Club of Virginia plays host to the Braves on May 5, and following that, May 9, they tangle with the University of Virginia for their last home showing.

The three remaining games finish up the Braves' "fast and furious" season away from home. On May 12, they embark for Charlottesville for the second match with the Cavaliers and on June 5 and 6 they engage Swathmore and the University of Pennsylvania.

Although some of the teams are unknown quantities, Army, Navy, Swathmore, Duke, University of Virginia, University of North Carolina, and Pennsylvania are well-stocked with cadets and V-12 trainees this year. Immediately following the Pennsylvania tussle, Bartz, Macken, Doll and Rance will leave for a swing of the summer tournaments.

The schedule is as follows:

April 9	Army (there)
10	N. Y. U. (there)
11	Navy (there)
14	U. N. C. (here)
17	Medical Col. of Va. (there)
30	Duke (there)
21	U. N. C. (there)
28	Med. Col. of Va. (here)
May 4	Duke (Richmond)
5	Country Club of Va. (there)
9	Univ. of Va. (here)
12	Univ. of Va. (there)
6	Pennsylvania (there)
June 5	Swathmore (there)

Bren Macken Bolsters Tribe Indian Tennis Star Won Canadian Opens

By ACE RATF

When the Indians take the court against Army in the first match, they will have the services of blonde Brenden Macken, Canadian Open Champion, whose sterling play in Canadian tournaments last year should earn for him a high spot in this country's rankings.

Although Bren's tennis career was interrupted during 1942 and 1943 by scarlet fever and subsequent illnesses, he defeated his illnesses and came back to win Canada's principal tourney in 1944. This tournament ranks in Canada as the equivalent of our National Championships.

Macken is still untested in American play, but the better competition here should improve his game. He plays an aggressive, net rushing, type game, backed up by steady ground strokes and a lot of fight. This is a hard game to beat and Brenden plays it well.

Tut Bartz is Bren's doubles partner and they hold down the number one position for the Tribe. The boys have their eyes set on the National Intercollegiates in June and they should prove a threat to any team entered.

Although a star in his own right, Bren doesn't carry all the tennis load in his family. His sister is state champion in both the junior girls and women's divisions. His brother is also a fine player and the two of them hold several doubles titles in Canada. Both his mother and father play, so you can see Bren didn't start playing tennis just by a small accident.

Good-natured Bren's only statement when interviewed was "I'm playing to win. No more Sunday afternoon picnics for me."

New officers of the Board were recently elected. Miss Marian Reeder is chairman, Harriet Hochstrasser, vice chairman and treasurer, and Peggy Burdick, secretary. Dr. Caroline Sinclair is chairman of the Examining Committee.

For the first time this year the Board plans to be active throughout the tennis and softball seasons. Any students interested in this kind of work are welcome.

Intramural Tracksters Perform This Week

Cary Field will be the scene of the intramural track and field meet, Saturday, March 31 at 2:30 p. m. The events scheduled, in order of running, are: 100 yard dash, shot put, 880 yard run, discus throw, 220 yard dash, broad jump, 440 yard dash, and the high jump.

Any boy on campus is eligible for the tournament, but must wear gym shoes. Shoes with any kind of spikes will not be permitted. Organizations may have as many entrants as desired in any event, but must have at least two men in each event to obtain points toward the Intramural Sports Championship Cup. Each boy will be limited to no more than three events of his choice, in order that no one may win all the medals given to first place winners.

Contestants must enter their names at the meet before competition begins. In the event of rain, the events will be run off Monday, April 2, at 3:15 p. m.

SKIRTS in SPORTS

By El Weber

Badminton play has reached the halfway mark and is now in the process of being completed. Pi Phi seems to be running away with both league championships with Chi Omega in the "A" league and Alpha Chi in the "B" league not too far behind. Matches are being played every afternoon after 4:00 and in the evenings during this week.

There will be a meeting of the Officials Rating Group this evening at 5:00 in Washington 100. Everyone interested in obtaining a rating in softball or tennis officiating is urged to attend.

The following girls have passed their Senior Life Saving and are eligible to get their Life Saving emblems and pins: Virginia Ruhl, Barbara Davidson, Harriet Crowell, Nancy Fisher, Frances Isbell, Dulcie Daniels, and Barbara Stephens.

All Freshmen be sure to sign up for their Sophomore swimming tests. Those that pass these tests will not be required to sign up for a swimming class next year.

All swimming classes for women are now to be in Jefferson pool instead of Blow.

Life savers in Jefferson pool this week are Wednesday, Jane Goddard and Marty Adams; Friday, Jo-Ann Prince and Elaine O'Hare, and Monday, Elaine Akehurst and Peggy Balentine.

Elections were held at the H&E Club meeting in Barrett Living Room on March 22. The new officers are as follows: President, Peggy Burdick; vice-president, Dorothy Baitzell; secretary, Louisa Lloyd; and treasurer, Janet Campbell.

It was requested at the meeting that all money for the club pins be turned in to Peggy Burdick by April 7.

Andrade Plans Political Work

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two countries and, off the record, he has said, "I think North Americans are much more ardent lovers than South Americans."

An Experience

Soon after Gus arrived in the United States, he found himself stranded in Washington without any money. When he had finished a dishwashing job to pay for a meal, he told the manager of the restaurant, "Please don't say anything about this to anyone. If this episode had happened in South America my career would have been ruined." Gus finds the peoples' regard for work one of the most interesting facts about North America. He said, "In South America there is a very strict social cast. Only the lower class does work with the hands and anyone from a higher class would never think of doing it. Those who work with their hands are looked down upon and never have a chance to get higher up in any place. I think that the social stigma placed upon manual work is the reason why the Latin American countries are somewhat backward."

Although he misses his old friends and his brother who is attending Purdue University, Gus believes that he could never find a better group anywhere than here at William and Mary.

North Carolina To Debate Here

According to an announcement made by Nancy Grube, president of the William and Mary Debate Council, a debate with the University of North Carolina will be held at 8:00 Friday evening, March 30, in the Apollo Room. The topic will be, Resolved: That The Dumbarton Oaks Proposal Should Be Adopted By The Several Nations.

William and Mary will uphold the negative side of this argument. Anne Batchelder will be the first negative speaker and Virginia Stephens the second. The president will act as chairman of the debate. The debate will be orthodox style with two constructive and two rebuttal speeches for each side.

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College Calendar

Wednesday, March 28—

Kappa Delta Pi Open House—Dodge Room, 7:30-9:30 p. m.
Psychology Club Meeting—Chandler Living Room, 7:45 p. m.
Canterbury Club Meeting—Chapel, 7:30-8:00 a. m.

Thursday, March 29—

I. R. C. Meeting—Apollo Room, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, March 31—

Easter Dance—Blow Gym, 9:00-12:00 p. m.

Sunday, April 1—

Sunrise Service—Sunken Garden.
Young People's Training Union—Baptist Church, 6:45 p. m.
Wesley Foundation Meeting—Methodist Church, 6:45 p. m.
Westminster Fellowship — Presbyterian Church, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Monday, April 2—

Red Cross Cabinet Meeting—Monroe 214, 5:00 p. m.
Student Government Banquet — Lodge, 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, April 3—

Student Assembly Meeting—Wren 100, 7:00 p. m.
YWCA Variety Show—Phi Beta Kappa.

Fowlkes Holds Secretarial Post

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During her undergraduate years at the College, Miss Fowlkes was active as secretary and representative to the Women Students' Cooperative Government association. It was through her efforts that the War Council was formed and she served as its first chairman.

In her junior year, Miss Fowlkes was tapped by Mortar Board and served as president of that honorary organization. She was active on the William and Mary stage, and was a member of the Monogram club and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet, she also served as president of the Dance Club.

Dr. Landrum stated in regard to Miss Fowlkes's resignation that although she regreted losing a capable secretary, she believed the new position would afford a wonderful opportunity for her.

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Dr. Adair Speaks At Get-Together

Dr. Douglas Adair discussed the life of much-publicized courtier, Walter Raleigh, at the Faculty-Student Get-Together sponsored by the Women's Honor Council, Friday night, March 23.

Dr. Adair told the story of Raleigh's explorations, love-life, and ups and downs in the favor of Queen Elizabeth, describing him as "ruthless," "completely brave," and "foolhardy." The final death sentence meted out to the courtier for the alleged crime of treason against England and conspiracy with Spain, Dr. Adair called "ironical," because the execution was demanded by the Spanish ambassador.

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Record Snatches and Catches

By BOBBIE STEELY

Snatches:

The night club curfew has not caused a great deal of change in the New York hotel business, according to figures of the first week. Most hotels find an earlier clientele in their supper ballrooms, but the general flow of business seems healthy. Several of the bands in the rooms, though, are planning to cut their engagements short because of the loss of air time, most dance broadcasts taking place after the witching hour. Charlie Spivak and Tony Pastor are two of the bands plotting a move from their locations.

Duke Ellington is reportedly slated for another concert at the Los Angeles Philharmonic auditorium. His South American trip has been cancelled because of transportation difficulties. Lena Horne, now playing at the Capitol theatre on Broadway, has indicated a desire to go along. The

"Duke" has, for the first time in five years, recorded a popular ballad that is not an Ellington original. The song, *My Heart Sings*, made a hit in France several years ago when it was introduced, but couldn't make the grade when introduced shortly thereafter in this country.

It won't be long, exactly March 29, until Lionel Hampton will appear in Richmond. Hampton has a loud band, but in its shrieking brass is finesse. Hollywood has at long last recognized his success by extending a beckoning finger with a movie contract attached.

Catches:

"I Should Care"—Tommy Dorsey.

"Tippin' In"—Erskine Hawkins.

"Sentimental Journey"—Hal McIntyre.

"Brunhilde's Immolation"—By Wagner, Toscanini conducting.

Editors of Flat Hat Meet Leading Newspapermen

Publisher Wise and Editor Dabney Discuss Problems of Journalism

Editors and sophomore assistants of the FLAT HAT staff entertained Mr. John Dana Wise, acting publisher of the *Richmond Times Dispatch-News Leader* combine, and Virginius Dabney, editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, at a buffet supper, Thursday evening, March 22.

After supper, the newspapermen and the members of The FLAT HAT staff discussed informally many phases of the newspaper business. Mr. Wise and Mr. Dabney first discussed the organization of a large newspaper, mentioning the advantages of having two newspapers associated but with separate editorial staffs, and describing the editorial luncheons over which policies are set up which can represent the united opinion of the paper. Then the student writers asked questions dealing with The FLAT HAT's problems, such as, "Just how much opinion can you get into a news story?" and "What, exactly, is the press-public relationship?"

To the assembled undergraduates, all women, the editor and publisher expressed the opinion that the chances for women in the newspaper world have improved somewhat because of the war, and that the kind of broad liberal arts background they are receiving at William and Mary is the best possible preparation for a newspaper career.

The FLAT HAT staff plans more meetings of a similar nature for the coming year. At each of these planned meetings discussions will be held with noted editors and publishers from various parts of the country.

Dr. G. B. Johnson Speaks At M-W Seminar, April 5

Dr. Guy B. Johnson, executive director of the Southern Regional Council at Atlanta, Georgia, will be the speaker at the Marshall-Wythe Seminar on Thursday, April 5.

Dr. Johnson, southern-born and a professor of sociology at the University of North Carolina, will discuss the problem of "The American Negro."

"Civil Liberties," will be the topic at the meeting of the Seminar after April 5.

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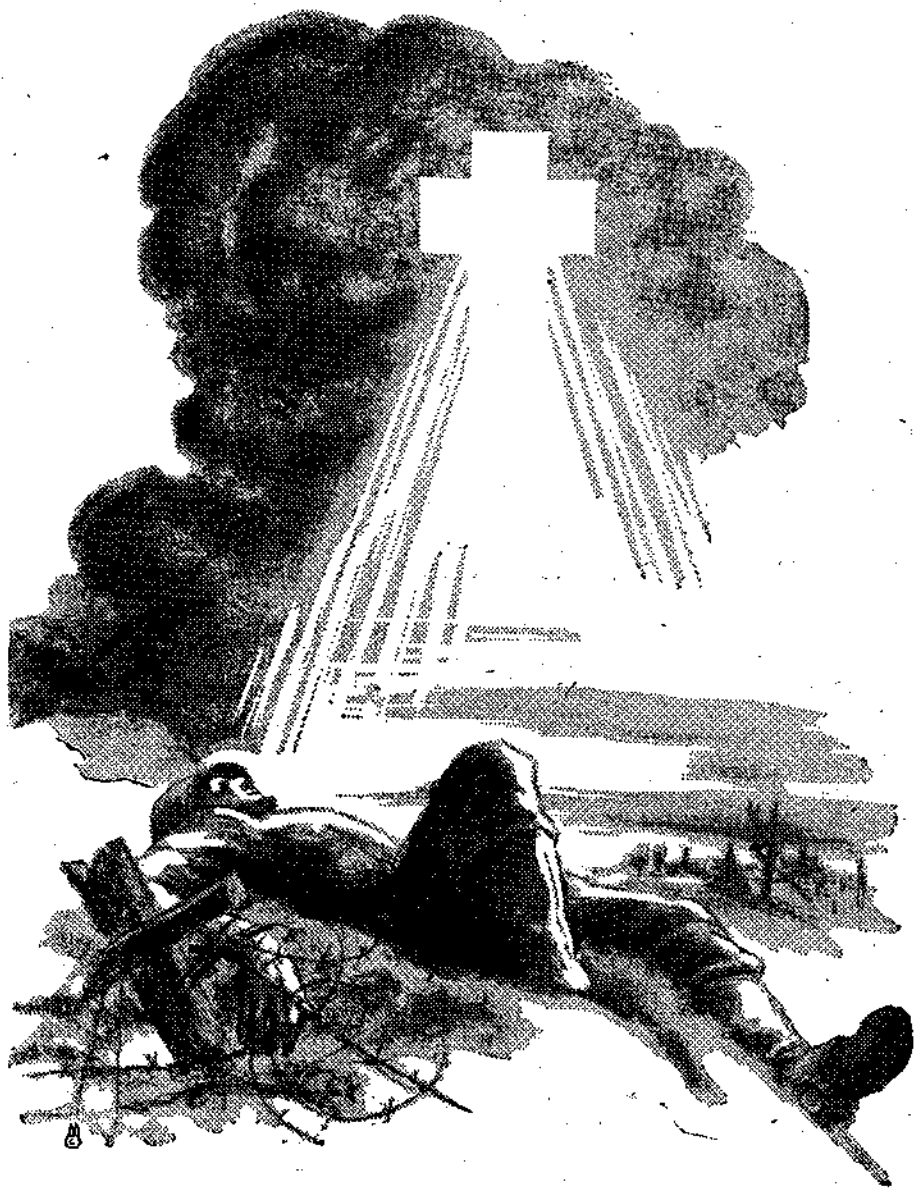
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Editorials . . .

What Has Become Of TheInter-Club Council?

Last semester the General Cooperative Committee passed the plans for the organization of an Inter-Club Council for the purpose of regulating the activities of the various clubs on campus. Just before the Christmas holidays there was a meeting of all the club presidents, and it looked as though the Council would actually begin its job.

At that time the chairman announced that with the beginning of the second semester, the rulings of this committee would become effective. We are now at the midpoint of the second semester—what has become of the Inter-Club Council?

One of its important functions was to be the regulation of conflicts in the club calendar and club attendance. Most of the groups are still progressing with a minimum of their membership attending the meetings and nothing is being done about it.

Such a valuable organization has long been needed and especially so this year. The clubs have been depending on it. But how can the clubs be expected to function well if the Inter-Club Council is, in itself, inactive and ineffective?

We are suggesting that the leaders of this Council get to work and establish some effective rulings that will give some foundation to go on next year. We are expecting more to come of this organization than just another name to be added in the handbook.

—N. J. G.

Do You Pay . . .

Your Library Fines?

Unpaid library fines are a definite added expense to the College! Not only does the necessity of the repeated sending of notices to you cause the waste of valuable time for the library employees, but also unwarranted expense for the College.

A courteous notice is sent to you from the Library as a reminder of your fine. The importance of paying fines promptly is not only to aid the Library in clearing their books, but also to develop in you a courteous habit.

The Library operates for the sole benefit of you, the students. Their aim is to serve you in the best way possible. When they are forced to devote time and effort to the sending out of letters, they must undoubtedly feel the time spent in doing this could be put to more valuable use.

Economical cooperation is needed between the College and students in this respect. It would save the College a great deal of needless expense if fines were paid immediately when the book is returned.

Unusual cooperation has gradually been built up in the past years between the students and the Library, through the cordial relations of Dr. E. G. Swem, our former Librarian, and the Student Government.

Both the College and Library suffer. Pay your fines immediately upon returning the book, thus stopping the waste of time, effort and expense.

R. M. W.

Sell War Bonds and StampsThe Auction Way

How about selling War Bonds and Stamps the *Auction Way*?

In view of the Spring War Bond Drive, which is due to start the first part of April, plans are enthusiastically being formulated by the War Council.

How should you like to have a quartet of professors serenading beneath your house or dormitory window? Or—perhaps the right to go to the head of the cafeteria line? Highest bidders can receive such rewards.

The *Auction Way* has proved most successful at other colleges and universities. At the University of Maryland the first thing to go under the auctioneer's gavel at the auction which highlighted their War Bond Drive was the right to act as President of the University for one hour. The President himself attended the highest-bidding student's class. The head of the Speech Department was "sold" to a day's work in one of the sorority houses. An English professor had to write a theme for an English student.

Mary Washington College held an auction for the highest bidders of stamps to receive such services from the faculty as acting as waiters and escorts, giving serenades, and carrying books.

At Stephen's College, home-made cakes and loaves of bread were sold for War Stamps by one professor. There were also booths where special privileges and extra dates could be bought.

In an event such as this, both students and faculty are invited to contribute articles and services for the auction. Ideas are unlimited to make such an auction a success.

For the price of a few stamps you might find among your possessions an autographed football from the coach and members of the team. An autographed book from one of the professors or a subscription to a magazine (paid for by one of the professors) are other possibilities.

To the freshman girl who is confined to week-end dates, this might prove interesting: a date on a chosen week night for the highest bidder of stamps.

Other things which perhaps might be bid for are tickets to a show, concert, or special event, a date with the Dean of Men or even perhaps the auctioneer's shirt.

What are your ideas for the *Auction Way*? Submit them to the War Council—All are welcome. Let's make the Spring War Bond Drive the most successful the College has known!

R. M. W.

Insufficient Number Exits In Blow Gym Creates Fire Hazard; Needs Attention

By BILL ANDERSON

Freshman Mary Jones was sitting on the balcony looking down at the Saturday night dancers on the gym floor below. The night was warm and the building was crowded to the extent that several couples were sitting out a few dances.

Offering her a cigarette, here date leans over to light it and noticing an affirmative puff of smoke, shakes the match and drops it on the floor. Thinking the match to be completely extinguished, they resumed their conversation.

But the match, so carelessly thrown away, was still burning when it landed on the crepe paper streamers gaily strung from balcony to balcony. Strung from side to side waiting for just such an incident before they could blaze up into a fair size conflagration. A fire that would naturally send the dancers scurrying toward the doors for a hasty exit.

Yes, it could happen here. With the amount of crepe paper hung each week for the dances, all that would be needed would be one little match to start an endowment for a new gym.

This article is not concerned with a new gym. We are concerned with what would happen when you and I start for those doors and find them locked from the inside with padlocks, whose keys are always in 'someone else's possession.' Five doors equipped with locks, night locks and padlocks, in addition, to make sure that no one goes in or out of them.

There are some that will say this is necessary to keep people from going out of the doors and leaving them open to enable others to enter gratis. To those, let us remind them that these same doors are equipped with automatic closers for just this same purpose. Nevertheless, there are some who still refuse to believe that the age of the modern invention is here.

The easiest solution would be to prohibit smoking in the gym or just on the balcony. As long as it continues, however, three doors to a building should not be locked

William and Mary Go-Round

By FRED FRECHETTE



In recent weeks, the WAMs have sponsored dances for the benefit of officers from Langley Field and Annapolis Prep boys from Peary. (These laudable efforts on the part of our feminine students are worthy of sincere praise. It is unfortunate that we cannot give more social functions of this kind.)

Men in service, away from their girls at home, crave the companionship of the opposite sex, even if it be only for a few short hours. The benefits to them and their gratitude cannot be measured.

There is but one point that I would like to raise in connection with these morale-building dances. Officers and future officers are not the only sufferers from nostalgia and starvation for feminine kindness. Enlisted men too, suffer from the same pangs. Gold braid does not give a man feeling. He has that to begin with.

Very few of the boys who enter service now have very much chance of becoming officers. Does that make them any less worthy of respect? From the experience of the boys who have seen service—and only one of the ex-servicemen here now was an officer—we can say that there are as many fellows unworthy of a girl's attention wearing braid as there are without the braid.

Those boys without commissions are just as easy to kill as are those with them. They fight just as bravely for us with less pay. They are fully as nice as the luckier boys who are gentlemen by act of Congress.

We never notice the quiet kind of sailor or GI . . . so what else has he to do but go with the boys for some beer? Then, we notice the noisy ones!

With very few exceptions, the girls here are really trying to help the war effort. Why not try to give the enlisted men a dance or two? Not only would it help those few who would be lucky enough to get to one, but it would certainly increase the prestige of our school among the several thousand enlisted men and future students who abound in the Williamsburg vicinity.

In the Richmond Times-Dispatch of March 20 was a letter to the editor from a sailor in training at Camp Peary. Perhaps most of the girls and powers-that-be do not need to be referred to it to realize the need these sailors have for association with some nice girls. If the "braid happy" girls do not want to dance with enlisted men they don't have to; then only the nice girls will be at an enlisted men's dance.

How about it gals . . . let's get democratic!

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Letter to the Editor

To The Editor:

To the end " . . . and that the youth may be piously educated in good letters and manners," was part of the proposal of the General Assembly of the Colony of Virginia for the establishment of The College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Last summer one of the young men students was observed in the post office barefooted, clad in a sweat shirt and trousers that were rolled up to the knees.

About ten days ago some co-eds were seen downtown barefooted (shoes in hand). Two service men glanced askance at the girls; then at each other.

At a recent convocation, a dozen or more spires of cigarette smoke wafted ceilingward and might have been the cause of the unusual amount of coughing among the audience. The click of knitting needles was another distraction.

It should not be necessary to remind William and Mary students that such breaches of "good manners" reflect discreditably upon the College and cause embarrassment to classmates, faculty, alumni and townspeople.

(Name withheld)